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## HANYANG OFFICER'S CLOSE SHAVE.



Our photos show the Monni River bridge, scene of the most serious fighting in the Manchuria conflict. There is still mystery regarding events there. General Honjo, declaring that wireless communication has ceased.

### GOVERNMENT OF MANCHURIA.

### INDEPENDENT OF NANKING.

### TOKYO RELATES PROPOSALS.

Tokyo, Nov. 24. It is learned on good authority from Mukden, that a new Mukden Government will shortly declare control of the three Eastern provinces of Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang, with a republican form of Government. —Reuter.

Mukden, Nov. 24. The ex-Emperor, Pu Yi, has definitely passed out of the political picture for the present, at all events. It is learned that he has now returned to Kwantung from Tangkungtse, and it is believed that he is now living between Dairen and Port Arthur. —Reuter.

Ma Chan-shan's "Instructions." Harbin, Nov. 23.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang wirelessed the Acting Chairman of the Heilungkiang Provincial Government, General Ma Chan-shan, instructing him to establish the Government offices at Hailungfu, which is near the terminus of the Tsitsihai-Heishanhsien Railway. The Marshal further asks Ma Chan-shan to exploit any opportune moment to recover the lost ground on the Tsitsihai-Heishanhsien Railway, which was entirely occupied by Japanese troops during the weekend. —Rensha.

### TORIES ANXIOUS ABOUT INDIA.

### PREMIER'S OFFER SUSPECTED.

London, Nov. 22. A number of Conservative M.P.'s interested in the India problem are uneasy regarding Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's intimation that he is willing to arbitrate on the Hindu-Moslem question. The Hindu and Moslem representatives to the Indian Round Table Conference have themselves been unable to reach an agreement on the point. —Reuter.

It is reported, however, that the Premier has informed a Conservative delegation that he has no intention of trying to present Parliament with a *fait accompli*. —Reuter.

### K.C.R. ACCIDENT.

### MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN.

Whilst attempting to cross railway bridge No. 36 at Sheung Shui, a mendicant of Shum Chun, was

### RABIES PERIL IN U.S. FLEET.

### Three Men Die: 11 in Manila Hospital.

### INQUIRY PENDING.

A terrible threat of an epidemic of rabies has caused the American naval authorities to issue orders to all ships in the Asiatic Fleet to have the endangered men located and treated for hydrophobia at once, while pets have been banned from all ships.

The seriously affected ship is the destroyer John D. Edwards, which has already suffered three fatalities from the dread disease, while eleven other members of the ship's company are being treated in the Canacao Hospital at Manila as possible victims. With them are two other men, one from the Black Hawk and the other from the Paul Jones, who are said to have been bitten by a dog at Shanghai.

Bitten a Month Ago.

A pot puppy aboard the John D. Edwards is alleged to have bitten the sailor who died from rabies while the ship was at Choofo on October 16 and 17, but it was not until November 13, that the authorities were aware of the danger. One of the victims then complained that his throat was contracted strangely, and he was sent with all haste to the hospital, but he succumbed to the infection.

The third man died last Thursday, but the remainder of the men under treatment are regarded as practically out of danger. They are still influenced, however, by what has become to be known as the "death watch", and are obviously labouring under a great burden of suspense and strain.

### PUPPY DESTROYED.

The puppy which caused the death of the three ratings, was destroyed and thrown overboard by its second victim, while since then all pets on the ships attached to the Asiatic Fleet have been disposed of.

The three victims of the dog were John Malcolm Jones, John Adam Borowski, and Edmund Joseph Verbel, a quartermaster of the U.S.S. John Edward.

As soon as the danger to the men now under treatment is passed, an official investigation to determine the responsibility and to prevent a repetition of the tragedy will take place.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The typhoon is about 100 miles S.E. of Naha, (in the Loochons), moving north. The anti-cyclone is central to the North-east of Tokyo moving E.S.E.

knocked down by the train at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. After being treated at the Station he was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

### BULLET MISSES BY INCHES ONLY.

### WELL-ORGANISED COUP OF NAMOA PIRATES.

### MOTOR-BOAT USED FOR TRANSFER OF CARGO TO SHORE.

### FULL STORY OF ATTACK.

STARTLING NEW features of piracy organisation are revealed in stories related by officers of the B. and S. S. Hanyang this morning, outlining the piratical coup of which the vessel was the victim last week.

Plans for the transfer of the valuable part of her cargo had been worked out to the last detail. The Hanyang arrived off Namoa Island in the dead of night. Shortly afterwards, a motor-boat came purring out of the bay to the anchored ship and the transhipment, into native craft also handy, began. The task was completed by five o'clock in the morning.

The second engineer had an extremely narrow escape. The door of his cabin was on slides, but the pirates endeavoured to open it in the usual way. Frustrated they fired at random into the cabin and the first shot missed Mr. Scott by inches only. Had he not jumped to shelter, the subsequent fusillade must have "got him."

### SEVEN BELLS AS SIGNAL.

Timing their attack at 11.30 p.m., when the B. and S. steamer Hanyang was wrapped in slumber, the pirates who descended on the ship on Wednesday took the officers so completely by surprise that there was no chance of re-prisal. From the pirates' point of view, it was a most successful raid.

Several shots were fired, and although there were no casualties the bullets missed two or three of the officers by the slightest of distances. The pirates helped themselves liberally to the cargo of general merchandise, and ransacked the cabins of the Europeans, each man losing about \$300 worth of clothing and personal effects.

Although the six Europeans aboard were not fired at intentionally and received comparatively considerate treatment, they went through an anxious period, being shepherded round the confined space of the ship at revolver point for more than 24 hours.

They were more or less isolated from their companions, had no idea how events were panning out and rarely did their ultra-cautious guards relax their vigil. Even at meals their guard stood over them, with the point of their revolvers following every movement.

"It does not aid the digestion," remarked one officer, "when a nasty looking gun follows you as you reach over to pour a cup of tea. The uneasiness is increased when the gun happens to be one of the ship's supply, and some of our guns are not the latest type and liable to go off at any moment."

The mystery as to how the pirates came to be aboard is cleared up by the knowledge that they went aboard as deck passengers at the last moment before leaving Shanghai. Although the Hanyang does not carry passengers as a rule, it takes a few between Chinese ports if the demand is sufficient. In this instance about 80 were shipped for Amoy on Monday night.

### WELL-TIMED ATTACK.

The Hanyang left Shanghai at daylight on Tuesday, and the pirates evidently spent two days in watching the officers and making themselves acquainted with the ship's routine. The attack had obviously been timed for 11.30 on Wednesday night, just at the changing of watches, for barely had the sound of seven

### PASSENGER'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. S. L. Garrett, second officer, was rudely awakened from his sleep by his door being burst open and revolvers being pointed into his side, while the chief engineer, Mr. A. M. McGregor, who was on watch below, came up (Continued on Page 18).

### DEATH OF FRENCH STINNES.

### BUSINESS MAN AND STATESMAN.

### M. LOUIS LOUCHEUR

Paris, Nov. 22. M. Louis Loucheur, the French business magnate and statesman, one of the wealthiest men in France, died in Paris this afternoon.

Known as the French Stinnes, he was born at Roubaix in August 1872 and began life as an engineer, serving in that capacity with the Nord Railway. Even in his early days, however, he dreamed of big business combinations, for although ostensibly a technician, he was really a financial expert and was chiefly interested in balance sheets, flotations, amalgamations and the like.

He became a contractor for important undertakings, the construction of railways, waterworks, and so on, and among his contracts was a section of the Murman Railway.

### RISE TO FORTUNE.

He was also a keen politician and on reaching Paris he made it his aim to get into touch with leading statesmen—an object which he gradually achieved.

His rise to fortune was greatly facilitated by the upheaval brought about by the war, during which everything was done on a vast scale.

### SILVER RISE IN SILVER.

### DOLLAR UP IN SYMPATHY.

Silver has risen 3/16ths in London to 18 1/2, ready and forward. America appears to be leaving the market alone for the moment. China was buying and selling and India was inclined to buy. The market was fairly steady at the close. The actual consumption of the white metal, however, is insignificant and if the Manchuria situation settles down, lower prices are to be expected.

An easy undertone was noted in New York where silver dropped 1/8th.

The official rate in Hongkong was 1/4 T. T. to-day, representing a rise of 3/16ths. But the undertone was uncertain, inclined to easy. Business was done early on at 18. 45/16ths, but later transactions were as low as 18. 43/16ths.

The sterling cross-rates continue to move against London.

### MYSTERY THEFTS CLEARED UP.

### YAUATI ROBBER CONVICTED.

### RING ROUND HOUSE.

A series of larcenies in Yauati which have been baffling the Police for some time were cleared up this morning when a man named Mak Yuen was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy with the larceny of property, to the total value of \$310, on four separate occasions.

Detective Sergeant Edwardes, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that defendant was apprehended in a house at Shanghai Street. The police found some pawn-tickets, through which they were able to trace stolen property.

Inspector Clark, who was in Court, drew his Worship's attention to the fact that the addresses given in the charges against the defendant were in the form of a ring around his own address.

Questioned by Mr. Fraser, Sergeant Edwardes said defendant must have been working with a gang. He did not think that one man could handle the whole series of larcenies. Defendant was only taking responsibility.

Defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

### CONSTABLE ROBBED

### THIEF PUTS WALLET UNDER HIS HAT.

Crossing the harbour on the Mongkok ferry yesterday, an Indian constable, Gurbak Singh had his pocket picked and his wallet, containing \$17, taken from him. Another Indian constable who was with him, noticed the offence and arrested the defendant.

Loucheur was blamed by his adversaries for having let the German magnate get the better of him.

The British Government fell in 1922, and it was not till March 1924, that Loucheur

(Continued on Page 18).

### HOKLO WAR AT ABERDEEN.

### AMAZING SCENE OF DISORDER.

Aberdeen was the scene of another Hoklo war yesterday, when two factions met and clashed in a house at Main Street.

Shortly afterwards a rumour of murder went aboard which caused the Police from the local Station to make a hurried visit to the house.

They were relieved, on arrival, to find that it was only one of the combatants "taking the count," lying on his back.

"You would not know what it is," said Sgt. Cunningham told the Magistrate this morning in describing the scene of disorder which met his sight as he led in the Police raiding party. Chairs were overturned and the place literally wrecked. Two of the combatants jumped through a window, fell down a corrugated iron awning and escaped into the street. Eight others were taken into custody, the injured man, who was included in this batch, being subsequently removed to Hospital.

The Police investigating the matter, found it to be a case of a forcible attempt being made to press one man to join a secret society and that he was resisting.

One of the seven men in Court was fined \$20 as a ring-leader and was also bound over. The other six had not a cent between them, and his Worship decided to impose on each a personal surety of \$100 to keep the peace for the period of a year.

### FOOD POISONING IN KOWLOON.

### FOUR PERSONS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

### BOY OF 7 DIES.

After partaking of a meal yesterday morning, four residents of 91, Fuk Wah Street, Kowloon, contracted food poisoning and were taken to Hospital where one of their number, a boy aged seven, subsequently died.

According to a report made to the Police, Kwan Shiu a married woman aged 30 and her son, Chu Fat, aged seven were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning suffering from the effects of food poisoning following their morning meal. The boy died at 8 p.m. while the mother's condition is regarded as being serious.

Half an hour later an aged widow of the same address and a four-year-old child were also removed to Hospital suffering from the same effects. Their condition, however, is not regarded as serious.

### TSANG FOO VILLA VERDICT.

### FOUR MEN ACQUITTED AND ONE HELD OVER.

The Tsang Foo Villa murder trial concluded this morning when, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), four of the five men were unanimously found "not guilty" and were discharged.

The Jury failed to come to a unanimous decision regarding the fifth prisoner, and he was put over until the December Sessions.

A fractured left arm and injuries to her face were sustained by a woman, Lui Ming, aged 68, of 28 Russell Street, through being knocked down by a Hongkong Hotel bus at the Causeway Bay Terminus yesterday morning. The woman's condition is regarded as serious.

After taking the wallet from plaintiff's pocket, defendant put it under his hat and walked off with his hat on his head, all in a matter of a few seconds.

Defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

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EVIDENCE.**

That there was just enough evidence for the case to go before the jury was the opinion expressed by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the conclusion of Saturday's hearing of the Tsang Foo Villa murder case at the Criminal Sessions. At the end of the Crown case, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, defending counsel, submitted that there was no case to go to the jury, while the Attorney General contended otherwise.

His Lordship said that, after a certain amount of anxious thought, he thought there was just enough evidence to call upon the accused for their defence, and this will be heard this morning, when the case will be resumed.

At Saturday's hearing, Acting Sub-Inspector Butcher, cross-examined by Mr. Tam, said that his attention was drawn by Mr. Calthrop, A.S.P., to bloodstains on the short trousers worn by the fourth prisoner. He could not say where the clothing was.

Mr. Tam.—That is the usual sort of exhibit to produce in Court in a case of murder. I suppose you didn't think of that at the moment?—I didn't take the prisoners back to the station.

The Indian policeman who was in charge of the room where prisoners were taken at the Villa spoke of receiving the five prisoners from various police officers.

In reply to Mr. Tam, witness said that Sgt. Wheeler handed over one of the prisoners.

Answering his Lordship, witness said he could not say which particular prisoner was handed over by Sgt. Wheeler.

Sgt. G.C. Taylor gave evidence of receiving the five prisoners at the Villa from a combined police and military escort, and taking them to Kowloon City Police Station in the police van. Inspector C. P. Fallon spoke of being in Kowloon City Police Station sometime after eleven o'clock and, in reply to Mr. Tam, said he did not remember a missionary entering and asking for an ambulance.

## Prisoners' Statements.

Evidence as to statements made by prisoners when charged with murder, at the Police Station, was given by a Sergeant Interpreter. The first prisoner said that he went into the streets of Kowloon City and returned at about nine o'clock. He went to Tsang Foo Villa where he saw many people. He went up to see, and shortly after the police arrived and arrested him. The statement concluded, "I was arrested on the roof there."

Second prisoner, "I don't know what to say. There were many people. It was not I who did this. I was there only looking."

Third prisoner: "Sometime after 9 p.m. on the night of the 26th, I went to see."

Fourth prisoner: "My cousin fell down from topside. I went up to hold him in my arms."

Fifth prisoner: "My older uncle sent me out to collect field rents. I failed to collect any so returned home. There was a large number of persons so I went into the garden and I followed them in."

This concluded the case for the Crown.

Mr. Tam submitted that there was no case to go to the jury. He said.—There is nothing to show that prisoners were, in any way, connected with the mob. The mob had effected an entry by nine o'clock at any rate, although, according to one Japanese witness, they had entered a little after half past eight. The police came at 9.20 and left at 9.35.

As the mob had commenced operations immediately they went in it is reasonable to say that by the time the police had left, or shortly afterwards, the murders would have been committed.

It was known that the Police had come and gone and it is not unreasonable to say or expect that there would be sightseers on the scene. The second time the Police arrived was between ten minutes past ten and a quarter past ten—an interval of at least 40 minutes between the two Police visits.

## Police Evidence Attacked.

The evidence of the Police has not been very consistent throughout, particularly the Indian evidence. There were obvious contradictions in the evidence given by the Indian Police. It was obvious they were out to make a story, adding a few dramatic touches here and there.

If your Lordship is satisfied that the evidence of the Indian Police is such, and in view of the various contradictions and the inconsistencies of the evidence you find that the evidence is not reliable and may be ignored, I would suggest there is no evidence against prisoners numbers two, three and four. If you are satisfied that the fifth prisoner, in view of his tender years and the place where he was arrested, could not have been a participant, I submit he is entitled to be discharged.

His Lordship said the point was not whether the evidence was reliable or not, or ought to be believed or not, but whether there was any evidence at all.

In contending that there was ample evidence against all the prisoners for the case to go before the jury, the Attorney General agreed with his Lordship's remark. In arguing against the sight-seeing suggestion, he pointed out that the crowd was the same on the occasion of both police visits, being hostile and wrecking the place.

He read a passage from Archbold which stated that if persons combined together for an unlawful purpose or a lawful purpose to be effected by unlawful means, and a murder was committed, then all members of the group were equally guilty of murder, whether they actually aided and abetted or not, provided the act was committed by the acts of some one of the party in the course of endeavours to effect the common object of the assembly.

Murder the Common Object.

Mr. Alabaster argued that the common object of the mob was to exterminate the Japanese family, this being clear from the fact that they started by trespassing on the ground, broke into the house and gained the roof against opposition. There was no doubt as to their object and prisoners were members of that assembly.

His Lordship remarked the first point the Crown had to prove was that prisoners combined with the crowd at or before the time of the murders, and, secondly, to prove that they were present. There was very little evidence that he could see.

The Attorney General,—I have proved they were there.

His Lordship,—Yes, but half an hour or three quarters of an hour later.

Mr. Alabaster submitted he had proved that the killing was not completed at the time they were arrested, as there was evidence by an Indian constable that one of the prisoners struck a blow with a pole at one of the dead bodies just before he was arrested.

His Lordship,—Yes, if that evidence is to be believed. It (Continued on Page 11.)

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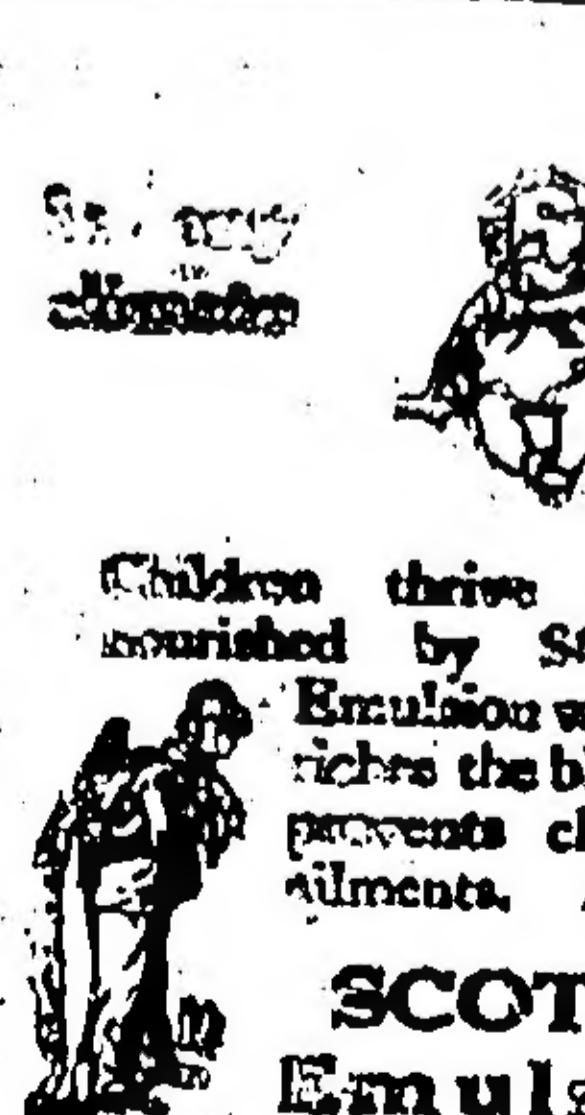
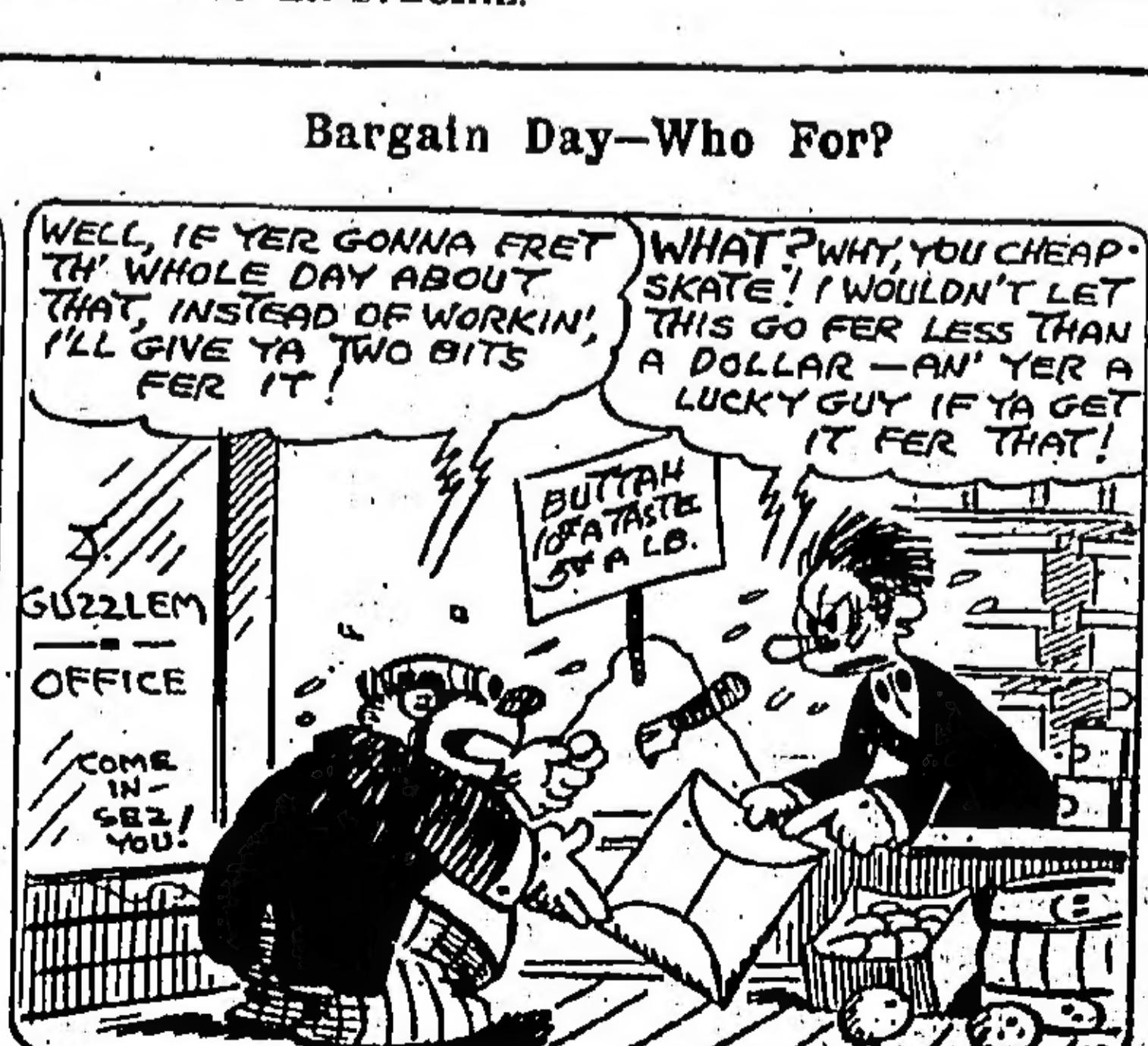
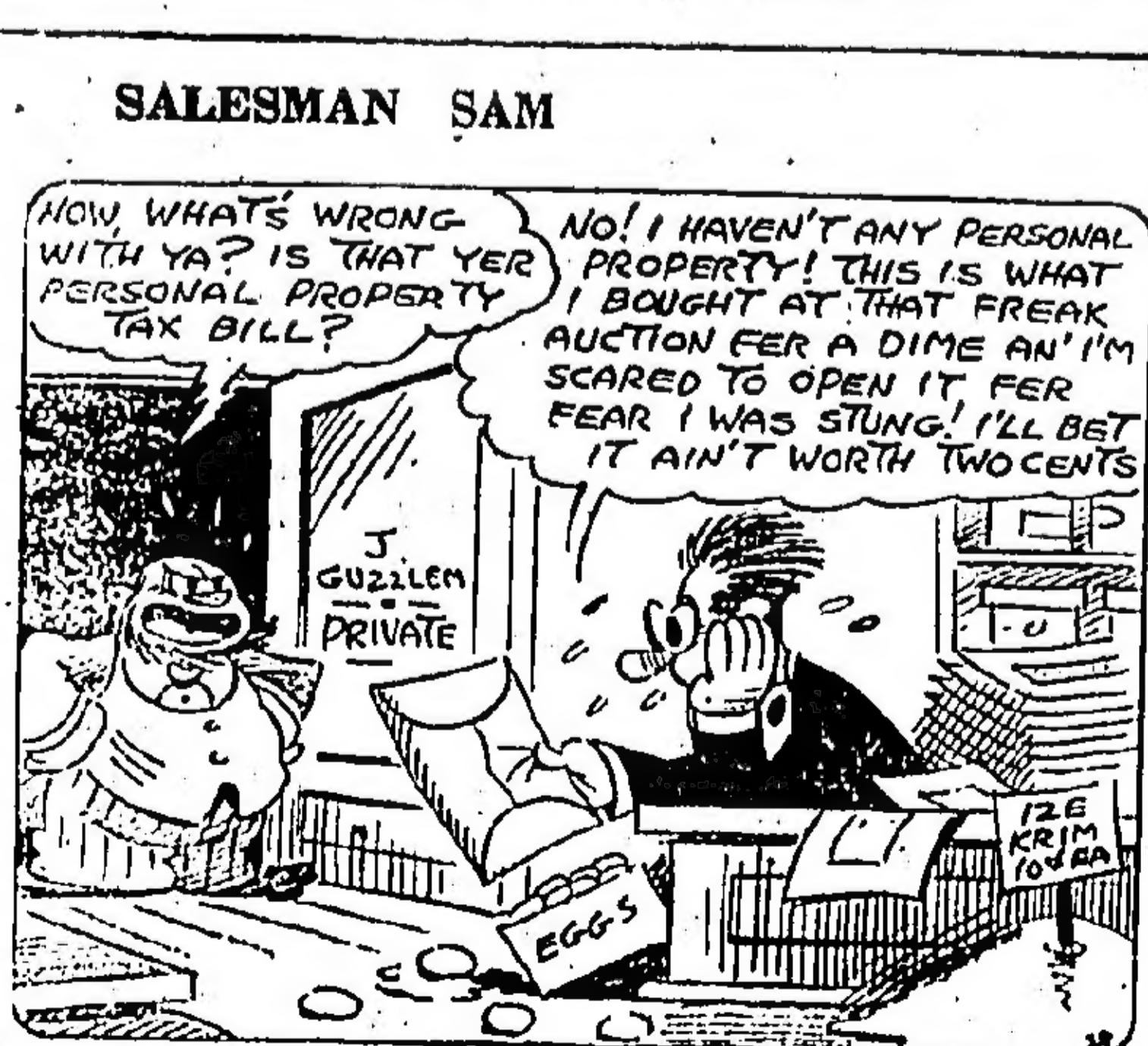
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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, marries Mark Travers, son of F. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, in spite of the protests of his mother, Mrs. McCormick. The story begins in a middle western metropolis. Mark sells his expensive roadster, decides to get money for the house and to buy Norma a trip to the fashionable Blue Springs. After a few days of the romance, partly due to Mark's gambling with \$500, borrowed, the couple return to Mark's borrowed home on the round of pleasure. Mark's friends are shocked when their funds dwindle again as he and Norma rent a cheap apartment.

Mark's friend, Hollis, advises it. Then he becomes a Bow-walker in a department store. In spite of poverty, the young couple are happy. After a few weeks, Mrs. McCormick sends him, offers to take him back into his business position. Mark will prove he can make good. His mother invites a business trip to France. Norma is to remain at home. She begs him not to go but in spite of her protests, Mark departs.

Norma, treated rudely by the law office, slips away leaving no trace of her whereabouts. She takes a room in a cheap lodging house. Chris Saunders, her former roommate, helps Norma find a job as secretary for Mr. McCormick. She is engaged. The days drag slowly for Norma. Detectives who追踪 Travers has employed and Norma's name and photograph in police files.

## CHAPTER XXXIV

There were three men around the desk. F. M. Travers was hunched forward, arms folded and resting on them. His face was ruddy, his chin set and determined.

They were in Travers' office. The man at his right would have been recognized in any legal gathering in the city. Kelsey McCormick, chief counsel for several important corporations, including the Travers real estate organization. Facing both of the others was Stanley Cromwell.

Several sheets of paper were spread before them. Travers glanced at the sheets, then shrugged distastefully. The picture of Norma Travers came to view and he reached forward and turned it face down.

"It's—it's more than I expected!" he said thickly.

Neither of the others spoke. Travers turned to Cromwell. "There's no doubt about the authenticity of this thing?" he demanded.

"Oh absolutely none! That's a copy from the files at headquarters. Picture. Fingerprints. Everything. You can see for yourself that it's the same girl. Three years ago, under the name of Norma Kent, she was sent to Mount Florence Home. Served her two months and was released. There's nothing against her but this one charge—and conviction."

Kelsey McCormick put in, "It's enough to give your son a divorce, F. M. No doubt about it. As good in a French court as it would be here."

Travers eyes glinted. "That's it!" he exclaimed. "Divorce! By God, the young whip-snapper will believe me now! He can't deny what's before his eyes. Oh, but it's dirty business. Vice charge! Why didn't I guess? Why didn't I have him locked up in mad house?"

The other men watching him grew uncomfortable. Cromwell said, "If you want anything further you might get in touch with Hollis Stone. Understand he's a relative of yours. Stone was the girl's lawyer."

"Her laywer? She's not entitled—oh, I see! You mean about this thing here, Hollis Stone, eh?"

He pressed an electric button while he was speaking and a dark-haired young woman appeared in the door.

"See if you can get Hollis Stone for me," Travers instructed her, "Rush the call. It's important." As he turned from giving these instructions he said to McCormick, "You've got a plan this thing. There's got to be no slip-up! By God, when I think of it—!"

McCormick began speaking. His

voice was lower pitched, controlled. Stanley Cromwell leaned back in his chair, his eyes closely fixed on the lawyer's.

They were still together an hour later when there was a knock on the door and Travers' secretary reappeared. "Mr. Stone is here," she announced.

"Tell him to come in."

Almost immediately a slim, well-dressed man appeared in the doorway. He glanced at the group about the desk, pulled the door shut behind him and came forward.

"How do you do," Stone said shortly. "How're you?" This last, with a nod implying more personal interest, was addressed to Travers. "Understand there's something you want to see me about?"

"How are you, Hollis?" Travers said. "Glad you could get here. Have this chair over here." He waved toward a fourth seat a little distant from the others.

When Stone was seated the older man turned toward McCormick. "Tell him what it's about will you?" he said.

Kelsey McCormick cleared his throat. "You know, Mr. Stone," he began, "that Mark Travers a few months ago contracted a father—er—unfortunate marriage. It was after a quarrel with his father. A head-strong impulsive thing to do. They soon spent their money and Mark went to work in a department store. Several weeks ago his father offered to take him back in his own business if Mark would show he could make good. He went to Paris on a mission that is—er—likely to demand his presence for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Travers took the girl into their own home but she ran away.

"Through the efforts of Mr. Cromwell's agency" (he waved toward Cromwell here) "she was soon located. A little further investigation on Mr. Cromwell's part uncovered the fact that this girl, Norma Kent—er—Norma Travers as she is known now—three years ago was arrested and convicted on a vice charge and that you were her lawyer. We have here the police report."

Hollis Stone was on his feet.

"But she was innocent!" he exclaimed. "Look here, I don't know what you're driving at but that girl was innocent!"

"Innocent?" Travers exploded.

"Why was she convicted then?"

"Why did she serve two months at Mount Florence home?"

Stone leaned forward. "The whole thing was a frame-up," he insisted. "Every scrap of evidence they had against her. Why she was 17 years old! She'd only been in town three weeks? One of those ghouls of stool-pigeons took her to an East Side place she thought was a restaurant. The girl hadn't any idea she was getting into."

F. M. Travers had arisen.

"Look here, Stone," he said coldly.

"It seems to me the time for you to have tried this case was three years ago. If it was framed if the evidence was full of holes, why wasn't she released?"

"Because you know as well as I do that the municipal judges are rotten! Because she happened to employ me as her lawyer instead of one of those greasy court hangers-on who split fees!"

Travers' face was livid. Before he could speak Kelsey McCormick had raised a hand. "Gentlemen! Gentlemen!" he said. "This is no place for accusations against the municipal judiciary. We called you here, Mr. Stone, to

make certain a few particulars in the case. It is laudable for you to defend your client but surely such an outburst is unwarranted. As a lawyer in good standing—"

Stone interrupted him. "I am not that," he said. "I gave up my practice six months ago and for exactly the reasons I've stated. Because I know Marlboro's courts are rotten with bribery. Because Norma Kent's case is only one of a dozen others I could name. You may be an officer of the Bar Association, McCormick, but if you don't know these things as well as I do you're being going around with your eyes shut!"

There was a hush. McCormick said in his most judicial tone, "If you know all this why don't you make your charges in the proper way?"

Stone smiled contemptuously. "Because I realize how much good it would do. Cromwell here can tell you how much is common gossip—"

"There is nothing to be gained," Travers interrupted, "from my more talk of this sort. I am sorry to have troubled you, Hollis. Don't let me take more of your time."

The younger man stood his ground. "Shouldn't have lost my temper," he admitted. "It's because I know this girl you're talking about and because I know she got a raw deal that I said what I did. She's—she's a fine girl!"

"Oh? I suppose you know exactly what she's been doing ever since she left Mount Florence?"

"No, as a matter of fact I don't. I only saw her a couple times before her trial—end two months ago with Mark at Blue Springs. If there were ever two youngsters genuinely in love I'd say it was that pair!"

Travers nodded. He appeared to have complete control of himself again. "Thank you, Hollis," he said. "Thank you for coming over. Drop in at the house and see us some time soon."

It was dismissed unmistakably. Stone nodded a curt, "Good afternoon," and turned toward the door. As it closed behind him Travers arose.

"Well," he said with a sigh, "that seems to be all for this afternoon. You'll let me know, will you, McCormick, how soon you can start for Paris? Make it day after tomorrow if you possibly can."

"I'll telephone," the lawyer promised.

That night Travers said to his wife, "Well, my dear, the news is too good to keep. McCormick's sailing for Paris Friday. He says that's the first letter you've had since you came home, isn't it? It must be important!"

The woman thrust a letter forward. "For you," she said, smiling. "Special delivery! I thought I'd better bring it up to you. My—"

"Who is it, please?"

"It's Mrs. Bixby, Miss Travers. Can I come in?"

Norma went to the door listlessly, drew it back. "Come in," she said to the landlady. "What is it you want?"

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Norma sat down then and picked up the letter. Slowly she tore the seal, the address on the envelope. It was her name all right. Mailed here in Marlboro. There little wrinkles creased the girl's brow.

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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all costs, etc.

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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1931.

## WAR DEBTS.

## GERMANY INVOKES YOUNG PLAN.

London, Nov. 21.  
The German Government has made a formal application to the Bank of International Settlements at Basle for the appointment, "without delay" of the Special Advisory Committee, provided for under the Young Plan to make a full investigation of her economic and financial position in relation to her obligations.

At the same time a consortium of German debtor banks are getting into touch with committees of foreign creditors on the question of short term credits, with regard to which the "standstill" agreement expires in February, with a view to the holding of an immediate meeting in Berlin.

These may be regarded as preliminary moves—following the France-German discussions which took place upon Laval's return from Washington—in preparation for an International Conference in the New Year on the problem of Reparations and Debts.

In its note to the International Bank the German Government says, with reference to the Young Plan, that since that date the economic and financial situation of the world, and particularly in Germany, has been fundamentally altered by an unparalleled crisis, and, after alluding to the hope that the Hoover proposal would bring about a decisive turn in the world crisis, states that, as a result of later developments, the Hoover year by itself has proved insufficient to banish the danger of collapse.—Reuter and British Wireless.

The Young Plan provides for a suspension of transfers if circumstances are held by an Advisory Committee to justify suspension.

## Country's Private Debts.

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The German Debtor's Committee has invited the representatives of eleven creditor countries to come to Berlin to discuss further arrangements as regards Germany's private debts, after the expiration of the "standstill" agreement.—Reuter.

He was bound over to keep the peace.—Reuter.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 21.

In the Inter-Varsity football match

Yale beat Harvard by three goals to nil.—Reuter's American Service.

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## A POSTCARD LIBEL.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN  
CALLED "BANDIT CHIEF."

Birmingham, Nov. 21.  
An extraordinary case was heard here to-day in which Harold Jago, a marine fireman, was alleged to have sent 913 postcards containing abuse and allegations to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to the Admiralty, and to his employees.

Counsel described the post cards as the "wickedest and cruellest things imaginable."

Jago, it was alleged, referred to the employers as a "gang of high class crooks," and he described Mr. N. Chamberlain as a "bandit chief of rascals and robbers."

In the witness-box Jago said that the noxious fumes inhaled at his work caused him to write the postcards.

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## PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs' duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk or of under the value of £5—0 or its equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in these cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value



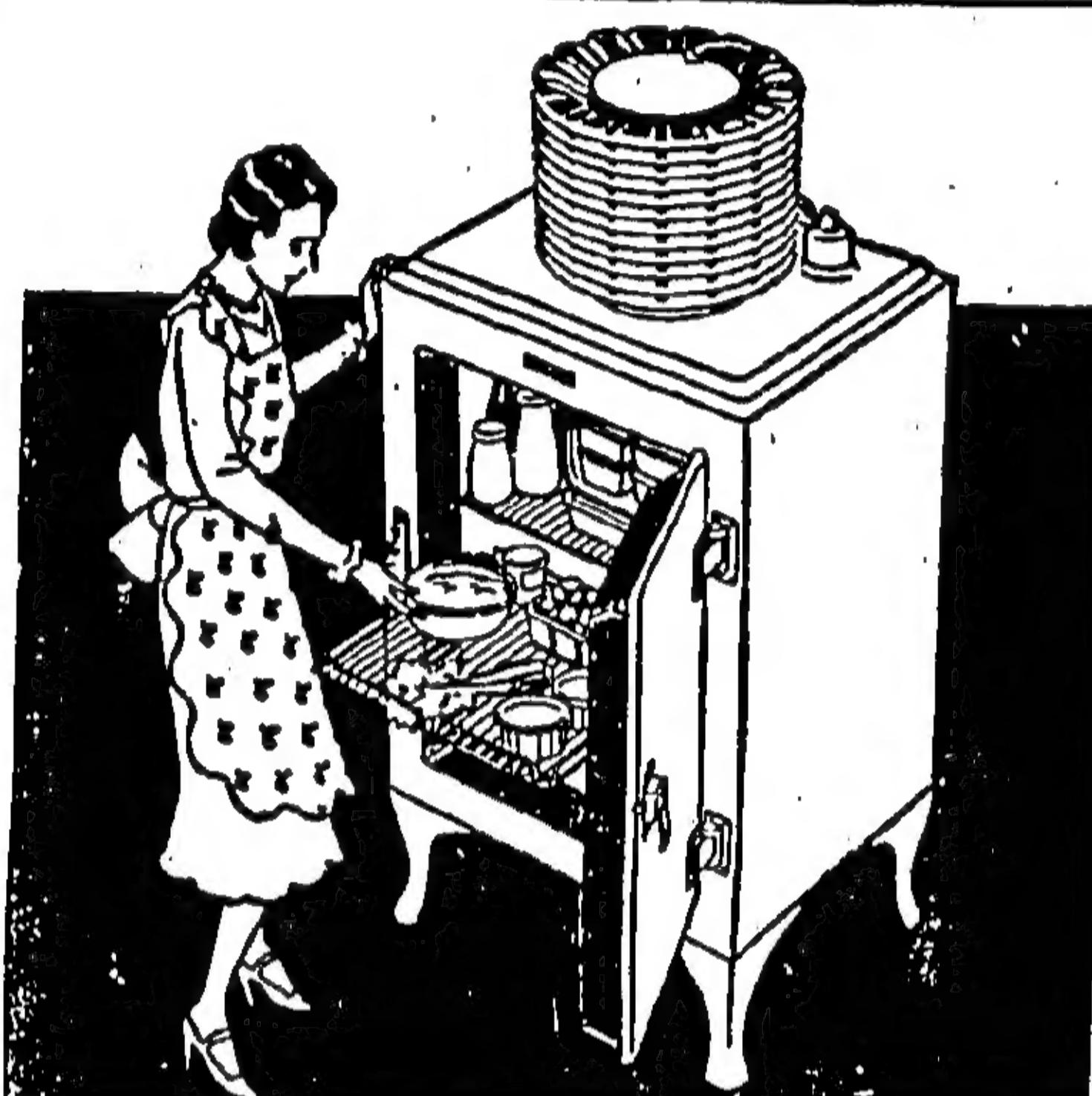
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The results were:

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Mr. Artik's Movanaganer, (Mr. Caplan) (161 lbs.) 1

Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's Glorious

Star, (Mr. Frost) (163 lbs.) 2

Mr. G. A. Harriman's Celery

(Mr. Loo) (165 lbs.) 3

Time: 31 3/5, 1.03 8/5, 1.37 3/6.

Two lengths; 1/4 length.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$44.20; Places

\$8.30, \$5.50, \$7.70.

Cash Sweep: 1st, \$78.40; 2nd \$22.40;

3rd, \$11.20.

Swatow Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Festival's Orlando,

(Mr. Loo) (165 lbs.) 1

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Brunswick

Hall, (Mr. Caplan) (162 lbs.) 2

Mr. Yam Man's One Third,

(Mr. Ip Kul Ying) (164 lbs.) 3

Time: 28 2/5, 58, 1.32 2/5.

Many lengths; 1 1/4 lengths.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$7.00; Places

\$6.20, \$5.40, \$6.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$98.70, 2nd \$28.20;

3rd \$14.10.

Army Handicap: One Round.

Mr. Joseph's New King,

(Mr. Caplan) (165 lbs.) 1

Mr. G. W. Cooper's Silver Arrow,

(Mr. K. K. Ying) (146 lbs.) 2

Mr. Hau Un's Grumpy,

(Mr. Frost) (164 lbs.) 3

Time: 20 2/5, 1.01 8/5, 1.34, 2.07

2/5.

Three lengths; 1/4 length.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$11; Places

\$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st, \$110.60, 2nd,

\$31.60, 3rd, \$13.80.

Foshow Plate: One Mile.

Mr. Artik's Movanaganer,

(Mr. Frost) (154 lbs.) 1

Mr. G. A. Harriman's Celery,

(Mr. Harriman) (161 lbs.) 2

Mr. Seth's Arctic Eve,

(Mr. Caplan) (166 lbs.) 3

Time: 36 4/5, 1.10 4/5, 1.44, 2.17

2/5.

Half length; 1 length.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$10.00; Places

\$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep: 1st, \$128.10, 2nd,

\$30.60, 3rd, \$13.80.

The China Zone Handicap:

Once Round.

Major I. M. Stewart's Country Club,

(Mr. Stewart) (159 lbs.) 1

Mr. Artik's Cream Cracker,

(Mr. Choy Wing Hau) (160 lbs.) 2

Mr. G. W. Cooper's Silver Arrow,

(Mr. Black) (146 lbs.) 3

Time: 26 3/5, 1.00 1/5, 1.36, 2.08

2/5.

Five lengths; short hand.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$6.80; Places

\$5.50, \$7.50.

Cash Sweep: 1st, \$142.30, 2nd,

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Yantian Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Yam Man's One Third,

(Mr. Loo) (162 lbs.) 1

Mr. J. Palmer's Blue Heaven,

(Mr. Palmer) (156 lbs.) 2

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Brunswick

Hall, (Mr. Canlan) (160 lbs.) 3

Time: 34 1/5, 1.07 1.59, 2.10 3/5.

One and a half lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$12.60; Places

\$5.60, \$6.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st, \$120.00, 2nd,

\$36.00, 3rd, \$18.00.

SATURDAY'S HOCKEY.

POLICE WIN FIRST MATCH IN

MAMAK COMPETITION.

In the Mamak Hockey Competition

the Police beat the R.A.S.C. at

the Police Training School by two

to one, thus securing their points in

the tournament. An Indian Police

constable and Sergeant Pennell scored

for the winners while the losers' point was netted by Sergeant Skinner.

Playng at King's Park, the Indians

of the Central British Association beat the St. Andrew's Club led by

two goals to one after a fast and

interesting game. For the C.B.A. E.

Walker and Hunt were the scorers, while P. Gittins was responsible for

the point scored by the losers.

No score was registered by either

side in a match played at King's Park

between the "A" team of the Y.M.C.A. and a combination from

H. M. S. Kent. Club v. Jnt Regiment.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club's first eleven

against the 3/9 Jnt Regiment on the Marina ground on Wednesday at

4 p.m. sharp:—J. Duncan, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, W. A. Reed, A. A. Dunn, E. V. Reed, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. Dibett, C. C. Francis, J. L. Tetley, T. J. Price.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1931.

## DISINTEGRATION OF THE KUOMINTANG.

The one-party system of government for China seems to be breaking down before it has ever been got well under way. The imaginative ruthlessness which is necessary to such a system has been wanting. Neither a Lenin nor a Mussolini has emerged during the Chinese revolution to weld this essentially undemocratic instrument into a workable tool. The Chinese are democratic to a fault. They display all the foibles which have marked the history of other democracies—whether Dutch, English, French or American. Yet they have denied themselves the outlet which the party system of government affords that spirit of faction. Instead of the discipline of a war of words and votes and the loyal acceptance of the victory of the majority which democracies have used to train themselves in the art of government, they have nothing but the alternative of arms to present to an unpopular government. Democratic methods may be slow and cumbersome, as the modern democracy, with its complicated economic and international problems, is finding to its cost; but they are a vast improvement on civil war, or on the dismemberment of a nation between the rival factions. The present lamentable spectacle of two factions each calling a plenary session of the whole party to meet in different places at about the same time, and to enter into one cannot tell what kind of political debate, while the country languishes for lack of leadership, and the enemy is already within the gates, surely spells the bankruptcy of the Party.

Its Founder was a man of many wiles, and of sufficiently uncompromising a temper: yet we find it hard to believe that he would not have thrown faction to the winds in the present crisis and issued a clarion call to the Nation to unite against the foe. China never before held so strong a position internationally. She rallied the moral opinion of the world to her

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side against the long provoked attack of her secular foe; and in that moment of invaluable moral victory she flings her gains to the winds, and chooses to present to that same sympathetic world an aspect of complete inefficiency. She advertises her political ineffectiveness at the very moment when a breath of statesmanship in her counsels would interlock the sympathy of the nations with her fortunes and make her invulnerable. Every move of her recent domestic quarrel has been worth more to Japan than any of the diplomatic explanations of the incidents and situations in Manchuria by which, China alleges, she is endeavouring to mask her otherwise manifest designs. We cannot but deplore the weakness which threatens a country with whose history and whose culture we have always been in closest sympathy, and whose fortunes at this crisis we watch with so much solicitude.

When we look to the alternative to Kuomintang rule within China itself we confess to some dismay at the prospect of power being gratuitously handed over to the hands of the Communists. By the close of the campaign against the Soviet regime in Hunan, Kiangsi and West Fukien, the Central Government has had practically to confess that it fears more the opposition of those in the same camp as itself than that of the party whose success would spell the ruin of all for which it stands, and the end, at least while it was dominant, of Chinese culture. Similarly the apparent complete lack of interest on the part of the politicians in Canton in the Communist menace indicates a blindness to the real issues before the country which must spell disaster. The Communist Party is being left too long to its own devices. The government and its enemies alike are taking an unjustifiable risk in allowing it to grow, with the mistaken idea that once it is really big it can be easily smashed by the quick mobilisation of opinion, and with that the united force of the nation, against it. For the virus of Communist doctrines is not acting only in the Communist area. It is at work widely outside, and, particularly, in some student centres. The interruption of the speech of Dr. Sherwood Eddy when, in addressing a mass meeting of students in Peking lately, he denounced communism indicates how strong and vocal is the support it can openly claim. Peking is indeed to be the centre of Chinese communism. Although its actual power is in the three provinces south of the Yangtze, yet the place where its doctrines are most evidently taking root is the old capital of the country: and there not in one, but in the several universities. Nor should we be surprised to learn that it is strong in student centres in Central China. A heavy responsibility rests on those who fail to meet its programme with a strong and constructive domestic policy and who allow the authority of the government to remain challenged by its unrepentant rebellion.

## THE GOVERNMENT BLAMED.

## BEGGAR UNDER AN EXPULSION ORDER.

Described as a perfect nuisance in the vicinity of the French Hospital, an old mendicant was ordered by the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) at the Central Magistracy this morning to be sent away from the Colony.

"The Government has driven me to this extremity," the man declared. "Had they allowed me to leave the Colony with \$300 I had saved up during the General Strike, I would not have come to this."

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## DAY BY DAY

EVERY OTHER SIN HATH SOME PLEASURE ANNEXED TO IT, OR WILL ADMIT OF SOME EXCUSE; BUT ENVY WANTS BOTH; WE SHOULD STRIVE AGAINST IT, FOR IT INDULGED IN, IT WILL BE TO US AS A FORETASTE OF HELL UPON EARTH.—Burton.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada leaves Shanghai for Hongkong on Wednesday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan leaves Vancouver on the 5th Dec. and is due at Hongkong on Christmas Day.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Giovanni Torrisi, engineer, of 16, Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Olga Rosenblum, nee Silovich, of 1,200, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. F. C. Clemo, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., to the effect that his chow dog bit one of the company's watchmen who was playing with some children.

Mr. R. Gremillet, residing at Room 126, Savarin House Hotel, has reported to the Police the theft of money and jewellery to the value of \$40 and a bank receipt for \$202 which were stolen from his room some time between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday.

A donation to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Hong Kong, of \$200.00 from the Ship's Fund of H.M.S. Hermes in appreciation for amenities offered to Naval and Marine ratings is gratefully acknowledged by the President and the Committee of the Home.

In connection with the armed robbery on the Kwong Yun Factory at Kowloon City on Friday evening, three men, Sia Tim, Ng Tak and Li Kam, were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with armed robbery and alternatively, with receiving stolen property. Inspector Smith, who prosecuted, applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

A musical drama which contains many song hits and some clever dancing items entitled "Children Of Pleasure," with Lawrence Gray and Helen Johnson in the starring role will be screened for the final time at the Star Theatre this evening and it is a picture which is bound to please. Lawrence Gray performs the somewhat difficult part of musical composer in the film in which he demonstrates that in addition to being a perfect actor he is capable of singing very well. The story concerns the romance of this musical composer and the subsequent matrimonial complication which ensues. The picture ends in such a manner that is entirely a surprise to the audience.

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treat and Co.

London Terminals.  
March 1932 6/7 down 1/4d.  
May 1932 6/9 down 1/4d.  
August 1932 6/11 1/4 no change.  
December 1932 6/4 no change.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.  
March 1932 1.19 down 1 pt.  
May 1932 1.24 no change.  
July 1932 1.29 no change.  
September 1932 1.33 no change.  
December 1932 1.19 down 3 pts.



"I was afraid for a while he would turn out to be like his father—you know he always overbids his hand."

## Slippery Fingers and Close Fists.

By ROBERT LYND.

whether he did not find the hot weather took away one's appetite. The newcomer said that he did. The poet's face lit up. "Good," he said, rubbing his hands. "Then what do you say to sharing a portion of one of these dishes between us?" And, sitting opposite his half portion, he was quite hilarious during the meal.

When he was paying the bill and being given change by the waiter, unfortunately a halfpenny escaped and, falling on the floor, rolled under the bench on which he was sitting. The waiter got down on his hands and knees and began groping in the darkness under the bench for the lost coin. The poet, becoming impatient at last, at the waiter's incompetence, got down on his hands and knees beside him and pored feverishly into the gloom in search of his halfpenny.

Table and chairs were shifted in order that he might be able to reach further under the bench. Whether he ever found the halfpenny, I do not know, for my friend had to come away, leaving the poet still on his hands and knees, groping under the bench as desperately as if all his fortune were hidden there.

Was the halfpenny worth it? Who can tell? If, as is possible, saving money gives some people as much pleasure as playing cricket given to others, it may be that as good sport can be got from searching for a halfpenny as from searching for a five-pound note. It is no use playing a game unless you play it keenly about halfpennies you will probably find that you have lost the finer edge of your miserliness. You will, indeed, have taken the first step towards being a spendthrift.

But whether it is better to be a spendthrift or a miser, who can say? For when we read such a story as that of the old miser of Nice, which has been related in the Law Courts during the week, we are horrified at the waste of so many and so great opportunities for pleasure. But he at least preserves the pleasure of saving money as soon as he has ruined himself.

I believe myself that the extreme miser is ultimately happier than the extreme spendthrift, but that the moderate spendthrift is happier than the moderate miser. But is even this certain? Is the pain of the miser greater or less when he pays his income tax than the pain of the spendthrift when he is unable to pay his income tax? I give it up.

## THOSE WERE THE SOFT OLD DAYS.

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT.

We old boxing reporters, when we read the round-by-round descriptions of the latest championship fight fiascos in America, can't help feeling that nowadays many of the more important fous and clever low blows that so often lead to victory are inadequately described.

For example, I well remember in the days when I was a young cub reporter in Chicago attending a certain championship fight in which, oddly enough, a relative of mine was engaged. I refer, of course, to my uncle, Nobby (Mean Boy) Lane-Norcott, one of the most spiteful, underhand fighters of his time, although to-day, of course, his methods would attract little attention.

In this fight my uncle was up against a particularly nasty bit of work called Pippo Poproski, a disreputable Czech, who has scratched and bitten his way to prominence in the most callous manner imaginable.

Indeed, as venomous was Pippo that his manager, Zoggie Zigotin, proudly stated that not one of his opponents had ever sought a return encounter.

"Once bitten, twice shy," Zoggie was wont to say laughingly. Well, I shall never forget that first "all-in" boxing match so long as I live. The following is my report—quite a little model of its kind—of the whole shady affair. Needless to say, it attracted great attention at the time.

## Round 1.

My uncle, who had carefully packed a wallop in both gloves, consisting of pieces of metal, let fly with his left, but missed. Several clinches followed and on the break Pippo struck my uncle with a small steel punch. My uncle sank, snarling, to the floor and Pippo rushed in with a straight foot to the nose. My uncle countered with a quick

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## TSANG FOO VILLA H. K. & S. BANK'S MURDER.

### BIG CLAIM.

#### FOUR ACCUSED FOUND NOT GUILTY.

#### RE-TRIAL OF FIRST MAN.

The Tsang Foo Villa murder case concluded this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury, at the Criminal Sessions, when the first prisoner, Wong Hong, was remanded to next month's Sessions, while the remaining four, Lal Tung-hol, Tsang Cheung, Cheung Kam-chi and Wong Ka-hong were unanimously found not guilty and discharged.

After a retirement of 25 minutes, the jury announced that they were unable to reach a unanimous conclusion with regard to Wong Hong and informed his Lordship that there was no prospect of reaching an agreement after further retirement. Consequently he will probably be tried afresh at the December Criminal Sessions.

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster) together with Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, was for the Crown, while Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, defended all prisoners. Mr. Thomas Tam called evidence of character.

**Character Evidence.**  
A butcher at the Mongkok Market said first accused was his nephew, had a good character, and was hard working, honest and upright.

A vegetable gardener of Ho Hong village said second accused was his son and had lived with him all his life. He was 19 years old. He was very industrious. Witness had more than ten men working under him and his son was one of the best.

Another vegetable gardener spoke for the third accused. He said: "He is my younger brother. I know he is a good man." Accused's mother said, "He is a very good son to me."

The Rev. A. K. Reiton of the American Mission, Portland Street, Yau Ma Tei, who lives at 562, Nathan Road, was called as a witness for the fourth accused, who, he said, was a student at the mission school. He had been at the school for seven months during which time witness had come into daily contact with him. The accused has a very good reputation at the school. He was being trained for the ministry.

#### An Accident.

Fourth accused's uncle also gave evidence. On September 26 accused had his evening meal at Kowloon City with witness's family and left at 6.45 to return to the Chapel.

That evening there was an accident at witness's house. As that night was the moon festival night, his eldest son climbed the ladder on to the roof to watch the neighbour's worship. Witness went up with the boy because he feared that he would fall. After about ten minutes, witness thought it was late for the other children to be out and ordered his eldest son to go out and call them home. The boy missed his footing on the ladder and fell from the roof to the verandah, height of about 12 feet. He was seriously hurt and witness carried him inside to his bed. Witness went for a Chinese doctor, and later, accompanied by Mr. Reiton went to the Police Station to get an ambulance to take the boy to the Kowloon Hospital.

Replies to Mr. Alabaster, witness said that he was sure that his son fell from the roof of his house because he saw the accident.

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that fourth accused had said in effect, in a statement, that he went to pick up the witness's son at Tsang Foo Villa.

Witness said that that was a misunderstanding. A woman living in the house, who had gone to look for witness's wife, met accused in the street and told him about the accident, but did not tell him where it had occurred. Having heard that there was a commotion at the villa, the accused thought that may be it was due to this accident and consequently went there.

Mr. Alabaster: The truth is that your son fell at the villa and was carried to your house. At the hospital you gave a tale that he had fallen at the house?—That is not so. What I have told you is the truth.

Do you appreciate that while this story helps you and your son it does not help your nephew?—That does not matter. I am speaking the truth.

You went up on the roof too, are you sure it was not the roof of Tsang Foo Villa?—No, the roof of.

The woman referred to said she did not stop to explain to accused because she was in a hurry to get some herbs and then to look for the injured boy's mother.

Evidence as to the character of fifth accused was given by his uncle, a candy maker of Kowloon City. He said that on September

#### WRIT OF ATTACHMENT IN MANILA.

#### AFFIDAVIT ISSUE.

Manila, Nov. 21.  
A civil suit instituted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be argued in the court of Judge Leonard S. Goddard this morning, where the attorneys of the bank will attempt to amend the affidavit filed by them for the attachment of the Cu Unjeng properties.

Counsel for the bank will advise the court to file an amendment affidavit in substitution for the original affidavit upon which the attachment was issued, and which is being opposed by the attorneys of the Cu Unjengs.

Arguments for the bank will be made by Mr. E. A. Perkins, while the defendant will be represented by Roman Ozeta, of the law firm of Gibbs and McDonough, counsel for the Cu Unjengs.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in seeking to recover from the Cu Unjengs the sum of approximately P141,000 in a transaction involved through the alleged financial transactions of Rafael Fernandez with the bank, presented an affidavit through its manager, B. C. M. Johnston, to attach the properties of the Cu Unjengs, which counsel for the bank are now seeking to amend.

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#### POLICE RESERVE.

#### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

#### HIS EXCELLENCY'S APPLICATION.

The following letter dated the 2nd November, 1931, has been received from the Honourable Colonial Secretary, and is published for information of all officers concerned:

"I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you his thanks for the valuable assistance rendered by the Hongkong Police Reserve Force on the occasion of the recent anti-Japanese riots."

The Honourable Inspector General of Police also takes this opportunity to express his appreciation of the services rendered by the Police Reserve.

#### CHINESE COMPANY.

Training Course—Part II.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations)—Constables R21 Lo Ho, Kau R49 Pau Yuk Ming and R49 Li Man Shing.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday, November 24th at 6.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, November 26th at 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.—All N.C.O.s will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, November 27th at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Peterson, P.P.T.S.

#### INDIAN COMPANY.

Strength.—Constable R269 Imam Dih has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from November 19, 1931.

Part II—Training Course.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, November 26th at 5.30 p.m.

#### Flying Squad.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, November 27th. No member may be absent from this patrol without leave from the Company Commander. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, November 28th at 13.45 hours.

#### SHARPSHOOTERS COMPANY.

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters Company as from November 21st, 1931.—Lance Sergeant R125 P. G. Peuster and R108 S. G. Poo.

Night Firing Practice.—Night Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Friday November 27th at 6.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at the above time with their rifles. Uniform optional.

Sgt. D. L. King, D.S.P. (R).

25 accused was not then 14 years old. According to Chinese reckoning he was 16, but actually he was only 13 years and 10 months. Witness added: "He goes to school and is a very quiet boy."

REGULAR VISITOR.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### Car Tooling Nuisance.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir.—In your last evening's issue, "Clubman" surely calls attention to a matter, which to me, as a regular visitor to this Colony, is a most disgraceful lack of control and consideration on the part of your local authorities.

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My particular "grouse" in Pedder St.—during the night hours this is the noisiest street in the world, at least as far as my experience goes, and which includes the centre of Paria.

In the old days the ricksha coolies were the cause of the trouble, but a stock of rotten eggs usually put an end to their chatter. But now, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. and later, hire cars in their dozens "cruise" up Pedder St. hooting incessantly, the idea, no doubt, being to attract some fare out of the Hongkong Hotel. Officers of the law are generally conspicuous by their absence, and even if one is near no attempt is made to prevent the nuisance.

The district where these cars are making their circular "cruise" is so small that no one would be worried by a law forbidding hire cars to be engaged from their parking place only. This would be fairer also to those few cars who do seem to hold to this rule.

Tooting should scarcely be necessary in Hongkong, with the exception of warning pedestrians, and this would be chiefly during the day time. For all unnecessary tooting, confiscation over a period of the offending driver's licence would have the desired effect.

At some street intersections all traffic should be obliged to stop dead, and then proceed slowly, and particularly should this apply where des Voeux Rd. crosses Pedder St. I have seen cars cross here at 40/50 miles an hour during the night and was not surprised, one night last week, to be disturbed in my sleep by a crash at this spot. However, this crash was quite a diversion from other nocturnal noises pervading this neighbourhood.

There are several "night watchmen" in Pedder St., why, I do not know, as it seems to me the duties they are supposed to perform belong rightly to the Police Dept. However, these talkative fellows look very comfortable and picturesque in their deck chairs, and from their thwarts, seem to be enjoying themselves—quite one of the sights, no doubt, prepared for the benefit of tourists when going the rounds seeking the gay night life of Hongkong. But, there is one of these merry men who is a very sick man, and if it is not galloping consumption, or something worse, the poor fellow is suffering from, then I am indeed an "old man river." At any rate, from my room in the Hongkong Hotel this man succeeds in keeping me awake by his violent coughing and extorting. It is perfectly amazing that this poor man is allowed to sit or lie, night after night, as a watchman in Pedder St. when, for the sake of public health alone, he should be at once removed to the isolation hospital for consumptives.

During my 14 days stay at the Hongkong Hotel believe me or believe not me God in this beautiful Colony of yours. I have made up my mind to the fact that for visitors to enjoy the splendours of your scenery in Hongkong, a sacrifice is demanded—in my case a night's rest. R.I.P.

REGULAR VISITOR.

#### THE COMMUNIST MENACE.

##### SOUTH-WEST FUJIEN REGIME.

#### SWATOW FEARS.

[Our Own Correspondent.]

Swatow, Nov. 21.

Somewhat anxious attention is being turned to the north-east border of the province. With the close of the abortive campaign against the communists in Hunan, Kiangsi and Fukien, and the withdrawal of the 60th and 61st Divisions from the scene of war to protect Nanking, the communist forces have been left free to reoccupy their territory and organise their government.

In addition to their strong position in Kiangsi, they have from time to time overrun south-west Fukien, and occupied the district cities of that region. For some years now those cities have alternately been held by recognised forces or temporarily occupied by semi-independent units which, in the absence of more regular troops, the central government has nominally recognised. The country around the district cities has been increasingly red. The communists have now reasserted their hold over this region.

Four Cities Fall.

The cities of Ting-chow, Shong-hong, Wu-phin, and Yun-thin have in succession again fallen to them. Since their fall, news of what is happening inside the communist area has been hard to come by, but the neighbouring cities over the Kwangtung border have been perturbed as to what may happen next. The city of Yun-thin in Fukien is only ten or twelve miles from Tai-pu in Kwangtung, itself two days journey from Chaochow and Swatow by water.

In Yun-thin are reported to be three thousand well-armed communist troops of the army belonging to Peng Te-huai. There is nothing to prevent such a force from advancing to Tai-pu, if such a move accorded with the larger communist plan. The question is whether it is worth their while to challenge the Kwangtung authorities. So long as they keep to their own area it is clear that no move will be made.

In Kwangtung are reported to be a different matter. It will not be likely to come to Tai-pu, or Kau-ying, unless there is some plan of advance against Canton itself. So far that has not seemed likely: but in the present disintegration of government the communist group tend to become the best organised, and the most capable of positive action, of any other in China. If Nanking continues to lose prestige, and Canton remains so ineffective, sooner or later the communist government will work outwards towards Canton, or Hukow or both.

#### Martial Law.

For some time Swatow has been placed under martial law. The regulations have not greatly affected the life of the port, except to keep the streets quiet at nights. After 9 p.m. vehicular traffic is forbidden, and pedestrians are ordered to carry lanterns, and not more than two are to walk together. After 11 p.m. all traffic is forbidden. Plain clothes officers are ordered to watch the passengers by incoming steamers, trains and the light railway; and at nights hotels and brothels are to be watched. Such regulations indicate a measure of anxiety, but may be regarded as purely precautionary. So far there is no news of communist activity in the districts near to Swatow itself. In addition to these precautions a coast defence force is being organised to patrol the coast up and down from the port. This presumably is a precaution directed against outward foes.

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## THRILLS IN LAI WAH CUP.

### GRUELLING GAME AT KOWLOON.

### CIVILIAN ATTACK ON TARGET.

By "Wanderer."

Civilians ..... 5 Navy ..... 3

With a little more steadiness among the inside forwards in the first half, the Navy would have caused the Civilians greater anxiety as to the result. As it was, however, the score just about indicates the merits of two very keen sides in a gruelling and alternating game.

The standard of football was particularly high in the first half. The Civilians rather unexpectedly settled down to very sound teamwork from the opening kick and the Navy were also a very well-balanced combination. Deadly tackling, crisp and accurate passing were reverently by both elevens, and if there was any noticeable superiority, it resolved itself into a question of finishing. The Civilians looked goal-getters immediately their forwards got into their stride. It was only Skinner who kept Rodger on tenterhooks.

The greater forward efficiency of the Civilians was rewarded by a 3-0 lead at the interval, hardly warranted by the run of the play, but every goal well deserved.

A. Gosano, the artist, at his best, obtained two brilliant points, the first a glorious shot from fifteen yards which caught Savage unsighted, and the second a header from a corner. Howe obtained the third, another header, and A. Gosano would have reached it had his centre-forward missed so certain was it that a goal would come when B. Gosano drew the Navy defence out of position and flashed the ball across an un-tentooned net.

The Civilians maintained their superiority for a period after the interval, running into a lead of 6-1, after which the half-back line—which was playing remarkably well—developed a defensive tendency, leaving a wide gap between themselves and the forwards. In consequence, the Navy half-backs were more or less in a position to dominate the remainder of the exchanges.

The result was a brilliant goal by Skinner (disallowed—correctly for offside against Redgate); a long range goal by Stephens high into the right-hand corner, and another from the head of McKelvie, who put through his own goal from a corner in beautifully simple fashion.

The Civilians were a very good team up to a point. Martin and Strange allowed little to escape them, both being responsible for some really brilliant moves, while still lacking the polish and quiet efficiency of Dixon and Ward, the soundest division of the Navy eleven.

The half-backs all showed real merit. McKelvie had one of his best days. His passes seldom went astray. Hedley, opposed to Skinner and Farrow, who offered most of the serious challenges to the Civilian goal, was clever in all he did and made good use of the ball. Bliss, less graceful, but remarkably effective, kept the Navy right wing completely in subjection.

Howe, a lively leader for forty-five minutes was rather disappointing in the second half. He then seemed disinclined to work and was slow on the ball. Segalen's rise to something like real form (he had made many mistakes on) did not entirely compensate. B. Gosano spoilt himself by softness and Pilkington took too long to think out his next move. Both, however, contributed invaluable to the success of the line in which the outstanding personality was, of course, A. Gosano, who was always doing the right thing at the right time.

The Navy are more difficult to assess. The backs were outstanding and individually the half-backs made few blunders. Yet the defence gave away five goals. It seemed to be because they were not covering quite so well as the

## HONGKONG GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

### A. B. STEWART WINS AT FANLING.

With a total score of 161 over 80 holes, A. B. Stewart, a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, won the Colony's Open Golf Championship and the Jasper Clark Cup yesterday while three players shared the second place with a total of 163 strokes.

I. W. Shawan and H. G. Sheldon both had scores of 81 and 82, while H. Anderson had 85 and 87. The visitors' prize went to F. E. A. Remedios, with a total of 168 strokes.

The Jasper Clark Cup for members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played for in conjunction with the Open Championship.

Playing at the third hole, A. E. Charman holed out in one.

### MIXED DOUBLES.

### DRAW FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT MADE.

The draw has been made in the mixed doubles tennis championship of the Colony and has resulted as follows:

Lieut. Com. L. B. A. Majendie and Mrs. Majendie by; M. H. F. Waring and Miss Pulteney v. Mrs. James; F. G. Finch and Miss O. Daiziel; H. D. Ridgman and Miss R. Rumjahn v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. P. K. Keary; M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo v. Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Ho; R. G. Mills and Miss L. Hutchinson v. W. Man-Kit and Miss G. Lo; P. R. S. Walsham and Mrs. Stafford Smith v. Lieut. J. H. G. Black and Miss R. H. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner by.

The first round matches are to be played off before December 6, and the second before December 10. The semi-finals will be played on the Chinese R. C. courts on December 19 and the final on December 20.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### CLUB & NAVY PLAY DRAWN GAME AT HAPPIY VALLEY.

The Rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club and the Royal Navy played a drawn game at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, each side scoring six points. The Club secured two tries while the Navy had one try and a penalty goal. Lomax scored and was scoring for the Club, but Peers failed to convert the try. It was not until the second half that the Navy broke through the Club's line, Ryder equalising with a good try. Gooling failing to convert. A free kick in front of the Club goal gave the Navy the lead through Harrgrave, but Plummer retaliated for the Club, bringing the scores level again with an unconverted try.

There was no further score, each side securing six points.

### KID CHOCOLATE BEATEN.

New York, Nov. 21.—Tony Canzoneri won 10 points against Kid Chocolate in a ten round boxing match here, the winner successfully defending the world's lightweight title.

Canzoneri was presented with the Lomada Belt which was won by the late Freddy Welsh.—Reuters American Service.

members of the Civilian defence, Of the forwards, who were more energetic than skillful, Skinner took the eye at all times. Redgate was also conspicuous but he was not getting the type of passes which presented the Civilians with their openings. His one goal was a good one. Teams:—Civilians:—Rodger; Martin, Strange; Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss; B. Gosano, Segalen, Howe, A. Gosano, Pilkington; Navy:—Savage; Ward, Dixon, Gatchouse, Stephens, Tugwell; Robertson, Packer, Redgate, Farrow and Skinner.

League Football.

The junior division matches played resulted as follows:

Second Division.

Kowloon ..... 2 Navy ..... 4

Club ..... 0 Argyle ..... 4

Third Division.

Recruit ..... 0 R.A.F. ..... 2

R.E. ..... 8 Radio S.C. ..... 2

Borderers ..... 11 St. Joseph's ..... 0

Beautiful weather and a large crowd marked the closing day of Tallow lawn bowls on Saturday afternoon when a game of lawn bowls was played between rinks captained by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw (President) and Mr. K. E. Greg (Vice-President), the former winning by 65 shots. Prizes won during the season were distributed by Mrs. J. Mitchell. Eight ladies competed in the bowls match.

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## CHINESE WEDDING.

## BIG RECEPTION AT THE ROOF GARDEN.

A pretty Chinese wedding was solemnised during the week-end at the Registry Office when Mr. Lo Wah-fook, of the Hongkong Government Radio Service, was married to Miss Lam Chang-tong. Mr. Lo Wah-fook is the eldest son of a former Hongkong merchant, the late Mr. Lo Chi-kwong, while Miss Lam Chang-tong is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Wing-tao of Canton.

The couple were the recipients of numerous congratulations at a reception at the roof garden at the Hongkong Hotel. The bride was beautifully attired in a silk georgette gown with exquisite trimmings. She was assisted by Miss Lam Yung-kin (bridesmaid) and two flower girls.

In the evening friends were entertained at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

The honeymoon will be spent in Canton and Shanghai.

## RETALIATORY DUTIES.

## BRITISH TAX MET BY AMERICA.

Washington, Nov. 21.

Following the action of the British Board of Trade in applying the powers granted under the Anti-Dumping Bill, it is stated

## KOWLOON WEDDING.

## C.P.O. FOREMAN AND MISS WONG.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, Chief Petty Officer Clarence Cheshire Foreman, of H.M.S. Berwick, was married to Miss Annie Wong of 241, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Rev. W. W. Rogers was the officiating clergyman.

Dressed in a simple frock of white satin, moulded and flaring into a long train, the bride carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and for her bridesmaids had Misses Lee and Wong. They were dressed in pale green satin trimmed with white silk, and also carried chrysanthemums. Misses S. Harris and M. Brown, who acted as flower girls, carried baskets of roses.

Mr. A. Mooney gave the bride away and Mr. C. C. Francis was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 241, Nathan Road, and the couple left for a honeymoon at Macao.

The immediate imposition of countervailing duties, making the United States charges on imports from Britain equal to those charged against United States products by Great Britain, is to be ordered by the United States Government. — *Reuters' American Service.*

## SILENCE ON NONNI RIVER FRONT.

## JAPANESE LOSSES.

Mukden, Nov. 21. Mystery surrounds the happenings in the Tsitsihar region, General Honjo's Headquarters to-day again declaring that wireless communication is interrupted and that there is no news from the Nonni River detachment. — *Reuters.*

## Reinforcements.

Mukden, Nov. 21. This morning a newly arrived Japanese brigade marched through Mukden, visiting the Shinto shrine and the War Memorial. It afterwards marched past General Honjo's headquarters.

The men are being quartered in the Chinese barracks near Marshal Chang Hauch-ling's arsenal, outside the walled city.

It is believed that the brigade numbers approximately 5,000 men, which means that the strength of the army in Manchuria will be at least 2,000 over Treaty limits until such time as the Korean brigade returns. — *Reuters.*

## Japanese Casualties.

Mukden, Nov. 22. Japanese casualties in the fighting on Wednesday and Thursday have been officially published. They show that the weather was the chief cause of the heavy losses, frostbite claiming 300 victims out of a total of nearly 450, the others being 31 killed, 104 wounded and 13 missing.

The infantry were the worst sufferers, having 24 killed and 77 wounded. No officers were killed but eight were wounded and one is missing.

No estimate of the Chinese casualties is offered, but it is believed that they were much heavier. — *Reuters.*

## Russia's Attitude.

Mukden, Nov. 22. Harbin despatchers state that the Soviet Consul General issued a statement that during the recent fighting the Chinese Eastern Railway was not injured and there was no interference with traffic. There would be no diplomatic action regarding the Japanese crossing the line and the present status of the railway was "Business as usual." — *Reuters.*

## America's View.

Washington, Nov. 22. Mr. Stimson has expressed to the Japanese Ambassador his view that the Japanese occupation of Tsitsihar, in the Russian sphere of influence, threatens dangerous complications. — *Reuters' American Service.*

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## BENTLEY MINING DISASTER.

## THIRTY-FOUR DEAD IN EXPLOSION.

London, Nov. 21. Following the report that eleven miners had been killed and 40 injured in an explosion at the Bentley Colliery near Doncaster, comes the further information that the loss of life was greater than at first thought.

The second report shows that the death roll was 18 and the number of injured 27.

Seven men are still entombed in the pit, which is blazing fiercely, rendering the work of rescue practically impossible.

There were 1,000 men underground at the time of the disaster. The death roll, therefore, may be greater than at present to be ascertained.

A pathetic crowd of tight-lipped men and weeping women huddled at the pit head waiting for news.

Heroic attempts at rescue are being carried on in the blazing inferno of the shaft by parties of miners and doctors who rushed from the surrounding districts.

The first explosion was followed by an rush of gas, which overcame a number of men.

A second explosion occurred at midnight, one of the rescuers being blown to pieces.

Death Roll Mounting.

London, Nov. 22. The death roll at the Bentley Colliery has been increased to 34, not including the five men missing. — *Reuters.*

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, November 15.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel launched with Mr. Stanton at Fanling, and attended the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's Race Meeting at Kwanti Race Course.

Monday, November 16.—His Excellency the Governor attended the Inter-Port cricket match and launched with the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club. Lady Peel was present at the match during the afternoon.

Tuesday, November 17.—His Excellency Admiral Sir Howard Kelly had an interview with His Excellency the Governor. Mr. Stanton lunched at Government House. His Excellency and Lady Peel dined with the President of the Amateur Dramatic Club and Mrs. Lindell at the Hongkong Hotel, and attended the performance of "Dear Brutus" given by the Club at the City Hall.

Wednesday, November 18.—His Excellency attended the cricket match between Shanghai and a team drawn from the combined Services. His Excellency and Lady Peel attended the annual drill display given by the Hongkong Fire Brigade at Police Headquarters. Lady Peel distributed the prizes. His Excellency gave a dinner party to members of the Hongkong and Shanghai inter-port cricket teams. The following were also present: Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. Justice Lindell, Captain H. S. Scott, Captain R. L. Baldwin, Mr. E. W. Hamerton, Mr. J. C. Beck, Mr. J. R. Collins, Mr. E. J. Davis, Mr. F. A. M. Elliott, Mr. A. A. Piercy, Mr. F. Syme Thompson, Mr. A. A. Rummahn.

Thursday, November 19.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council. Mr. and Mrs. Preese arrived at Government House.

Friday November 20.—Mr. Barrow arrived at Government House.

Saturday, November 21.—Captain K. H. L. Mackenzie, Senior Naval Officer, West River, called on His Excellency the Governor. Captain Mackenzie and Captain Baldwin lunched at Government House. The following were the guests at dinner: Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy, Captain Burnett, Colonel and Mrs. Gordon, Commander and Mrs. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Cock.

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### HANYANG OFFICER'S CLOSE SHAVE.

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to the galley for a few minutes, and attracted by some shouting, walked along the alley-way to find himself similarly trapped without any opportunity to resist.

The Hanyang also had on board a European passenger, a Mr. Gaines, travelling from Shanghai to Hongkong. He also was wakened from his sleep, and after making certain that he possessed no arms, was locked in his cabin, where he remained until the ship was ultimately handed back to the officers.

### Wireless Operator's Courage.

The officers pay a tribute to the courage of the wireless operator Chow Wing, who acted as interpreter whenever the pirates wanted to speak to the officers. He had been pulled from his bed in the middle of the night and was at the beck and call of the pirates all the time, being shaved here and there at revolver point. The pirates were unable to unlock the radio set and contented themselves with disabling it by cutting the aerial. It took about 20 minutes for it to be repaired.

With the Europeans all under guard in different parts of the ship and Capt. Harris-Walker directing the navigation on the bridge, the pirates made for Namou Island, ordering a reduced speed to enable them to reach the spot under cover of night.

### The Trip Down.

On the trip down the Chinese lost no opportunities to rifle the cabins. One of their first acts was to take every available hat and scarf they could find and deck themselves out in these, with the hat pulled well over the eyes and the scarf high round their face, obviously in an attempt to mask their features.

In some cases, personal effects were handed back at the instigation of the leader. The officers think that those who took the leading parts were old hands at the game and were out for the cargo only, but that their supporters were recruits and stole anything portable. They turned the cabins upside down and paid little respect to the pleas of the officers.

Mr. Scott lost a valuable presentation gold watch and some money. Mr. McGregor was relieved of some cash, but the pirate leader ordered its return; only a small portion came back.

Although the pirates made a close search of his cabin, they overlooked a sporting shot gun in a case, obviously not being aware what it contained. Mr. McGregor kept his knowledge well in mind, but no opportunity presented itself for the advantageous use of the weapon.

After the ship had been re-

### AN UNTIMELY REAPPEARANCE.

RETURNED RANISHEES

### SENT TO PRISON.

"The cold weather has set in, and I came back to get my quiltas," said a man who was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning to the Colony from banishment before the expiration of 10 years.

His Worship said defendant had a previous conviction for the same offence, and sentenced him to 12 months' hard labour.

In another case, a man said he came back to the Colony to get married. He stated that he did not intend to stay long in Hongkong; he would leave as soon as his matrimonial knot was tied. He was sentenced to nine months.

pon. Each of the officers lost about \$300 worth of personal effects, none of which were insured.

### Pirate at the Wheel.

Capt. Harris-Walker was ordered to go out of the usual shipping run, and Namou Island was reached soon after night fall. There one of the pirates took over the wheel, and he was evidently well acquainted with the waters, for he piloted the ship into fairly shallow water without mishap.

The Trip Down.

Another indication of the organisation that must have preceded the attack was given at this point, when at a signal from the ship's siren, a motor-boat came out of one of the bays with a fleet of sampans in tow, and soon transferred a large amount of the cargo to the shore.

The exact loss of cargo has not yet been computed, but it is thought that it was fairly valuable as the consignments included some big shipments of silk.

### A Small Gang.

It is thought that the pirates were under the misapprehension that the Hanyang was carrying treasure, although at the outset the pirates made it known that they had designs on the cargo only. The pilfering from the officers was evidently the work of individual subordinates carried out without sanction from the leader. The officers estimate the number of pirates at between 14 and 20. No attempts were made to kidnap any of the officers, crew or comrade's department.

After the ship had been returned to him, Capt. Harris-Walker made for Amoy in accordance with schedule and arrived here late last night. The vessel is due to go on to Canton to-night.

### DEATH OF FRENCH STINNES.

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again took office—this time in the short-lived Poincaré Cabinet, in which he was Minister of Commerce until it fell in May. In 1924 he was once more returned to the Chamber where he was a member of the Radical Left and became vice-president of the Foreign Affairs Commission.

### Unhappy Portfolio.

When M. Briand came into power again in 1926, he believed that Loucheur was the very man he required for the task of coping with the financial crisis which had become a serious menace. He was given the portfolio of Finance and presented his proposals which included: Increased taxation, the balancing of the Budget to precede any attempt to stabilise the franc, limited inflation to meet the Treasury's needs, credits for foreign trade and commerce, no foreign loan, immediate funding of inter-allied debts, and measures to check the flight of capital which were declared to be impracticable. His measure produced such a storm of criticism that he resigned on December 15, and was succeeded by Doumer. The opposition he had encountered was partly due to the feeling against him on account of his huge profits from Government contracts.

### World Economic Parley.

In 1927, he explained to the League of Nations his scheme for a world economic conference in connexion with it. His idea was that a sort of Supreme Economic Council should be set up and entrusted with the control of the output and distribution of the natural resources of the various States. Loucheur's view was that general Free Trade might in certain circumstances be a menace to peace. Thus steel production would be concentrated where it was cheapest and States so favoured might become the political masters of the world. On the other hand he held that the organisation of European industries, reserving to each State a certain quantity of production would help to bring about the disappearance of tariffs.

In June, 1928, Loucheur had become Minister of Labour in Poincaré's Cabinet of National Union and he retained the post when the Cabinet was reconstructed in November 1928, and also in the Briand Government formed on Poincaré's resignation in July, 1929.—Reuter and I.B.S.

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At small fashion salons I discovered that the same feeling prevailed. A woman proprietor of a dress and coat shop said: "Practically every garment I shall display will be ticketed: 'British materials and workmanship.'"

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